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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	661	620	516	616	567
Unemployment rate	%	11.7	11.1	9.2	11.6	10.4
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 898	1 919	1 951	1 910	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 080	4 182	4 439	4 568	-
Taxable income	$m	126.1	135.5	147.4	157.0	-
Average taxable income	$	30 908	32 402	33 204	34 370	-
Net tax	$m	25.7	29.0	30.3	32.2	-
Average net tax	$	6 300	6 926	6 823	7 050	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.4	21.4	20.5	20.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 208	3 271	3 367	3 457	-
Wage and salary income	$m	88.2	94.7	100.9	108.7	-
Total income	$m	93.1	99.9	107.1	115.7	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 485	28 954	29 959	31 439	-
Average total income	$	29 017	30 544	31 808	33 469	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	283	261	306	318	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	290	296	299	284	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	448	427	429	421	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	434	458	475	501	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	216	233	238	254	-
Males - Total	no.	1 671	1 675	1 747	1 778	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	221	226	246	231	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	213	209	212	221	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	490	488	471	458	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	445	494	511	552	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	168	178	181	218	-
Females - Total	no.	1 537	1 595	1 621	1 680	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	504	487	552	549	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	503	505	511	505	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	938	915	900	879	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	879	952	986	1 053	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	384	411	419	472	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 208	3 270	3 368	3 458	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	231	224	227	-
Professionals	no.	-	692	682	711	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	176	172	190	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	327	335	339	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	83	74	80	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	569	570	599	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	189	186	183	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	277	315	315	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	460	464	471	-
Not Stated	no.	-	367	347	341	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 371	3 369	3 456	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	580	566	599	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	13.8	13.8	15.8	-	-
Total income	$m	15.2	15.2	17.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 792	24 340	26 305	-	-
Average total income	$	26 274	26 842	28 977	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	298	284	315	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	6.6	6.0	7.4	-	-
Total income	$m	7.4	6.7	8.7	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 139	21 082	23 370	-	-
Average total income	$	24 723	23 588	27 628	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	878	850	914	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	20.4	19.8	23.1	-	-
Total income	$m	22.6	21.9	26.1	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 231	23 252	25 294	-	-
Average total income	$	25 748	25 755	28 512	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	783	777	735	768
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	240	270	315	300
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	105	120	135	126
Total businesses	no.	-	1 128	1 167	1 185	1 194
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	153	111	108
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	45	66	66
Total business entries	no.	-	-	198	177	174
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	159	144	90
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	6	24	51
Total business exits	no.	-	-	165	168	141
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	333	360	360	366
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	81	63	66	57
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	177	183	204	204
Wholesale trade	no.	-	42	39	24	36
Retail trade	no.	-	141	156	156	147
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	54	48	57	63
Transport and storage	no.	-	42	42	42	48
Communication services	no.	-	18	18	15	12
Finance and insurance	no.	-	9	15	21	24
Property and business services	no.	-	150	156	141	153
Education	no.	-	3	6	3	3
Health and community services	no.	-	30	27	36	30
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	24	24	21	12
Personal and other services	no.	-	18	24	33	33
Total businesses	no.	-	1 128	1 167	1 185	1 194

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	377	360	347	333	325
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	506	492	480	478	470
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	556	546	545	529	528
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	472	470	445	454	443
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	208	213	235	228	235
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	217	204	195	188	173
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	289	293	292	295	283
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	408	385	356	335	344
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	534	517	512	493	465
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	568	566	548	564	554
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	448	495	535	536	551
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	406	418	423	459	481
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	364	384	410	398	428
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	305	307	327	354	351
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	314	313	288	275	282
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	215	211	224	237	232
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	138	148	159	144	142
Males - 85 years and over	no.	75	82	84	98	106
Males - Total	no.	6 400	6 404	6 405	6 398	6 393
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	356	355	342	331	345
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	460	447	430	449	448
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	530	521	514	502	497
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	389	396	406	410	416
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	177	188	200	201	197
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	230	217	195	184	179
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	353	355	324	330	320
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	459	441	416	407	425
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	584	573	545	533	534
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	533	553	583	611	611
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	448	481	479	504	534
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	404	423	434	450	469
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	368	368	374	394	411
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	310	336	341	357	357
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	259	253	263	266	278
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	223	213	213	217	224
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	162	174	177	176	173
Females - 85 years and over	no.	141	144	158	165	174
Females - Total	no.	6 386	6 438	6 394	6 487	6 592
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	733	715	689	664	670
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	966	939	910	927	918
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 086	1 067	1 059	1 031	1 025
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	861	866	851	864	859
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	385	401	435	429	432
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	447	421	390	372	352
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	642	648	616	625	603
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	867	826	772	742	769
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 118	1 090	1 057	1 026	999
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 101	1 119	1 131	1 175	1 165
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	896	976	1 014	1 040	1 085
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	810	841	857	909	950
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	732	752	784	792	839
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	615	643	668	711	708
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	573	566	551	541	560
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	438	424	437	454	456
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	300	322	336	320	315
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	216	226	242	263	280
Persons - Total	no.	12 786	12 842	12 799	12 885	12 985
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	8.1
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	7.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	11.9
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	52.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	15.7
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	19.6
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	12.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 284
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	142
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 430
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 858
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 070
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	210
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 488
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	509
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	151
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	39
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 467
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	10 011
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 749
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 627
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 885
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	26.6
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	73.4
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	44.8
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	15.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	39.7
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	32.4
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	21.5
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.6
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	27.1
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	29.0
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	56.8

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	113	102	114	112	120
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
Deaths	no.	118	123	113	120	119
Standardised death rate	rate	7.2	7.4	7.1	6.9	6.6
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	56	36
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	58	49
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	18	11
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	0	0
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	46	36
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	85	50
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	14	16
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	57	46
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	15	10
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	62	39
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	0
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	927	805
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	20	16
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	138	131
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	32	30
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	4	4
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	40	36
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	21	20
Personal	no.	-	-	-	61	56
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	313.8	281.0
Personal	rate	-	-	-	164.7	156.1
Total	rate	-	-	-	478.5	437.2
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	8 865	9 076	9 251	9 355	9 377
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	91.2	92.2	94.1	94.3	92.3

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	70	66	58	71	42
Total dwelling units	no.	70	68	58	73	43
Value of total residential building	$m	10.2	12.2	12.2	16.4	9.8
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.3	4.3	0.2	2.5	2.8
Value of total building	$m	12.5	16.5	12.4	18.9	12.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	111	117	144	141	121
Other vehicles	no.	124	140	144	136	140
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	236	257	289	277	261
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 798	5 984	6 201	6 408	6 505
Campervans	no.	47	48	52	48	52
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 568	1 645	1 727	1 739	1 773
Light rigid trucks	no.	35	36	34	41	41
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	199	202	219	226	224
Articulated trucks	no.	19	17	22	20	23
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	11	9	10	12	11
Buses	no.	40	33	47	45	39
Motorcycles	no.	343	375	384	399	408
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	8 060	8 348	8 697	8 938	9 076
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	453	466	484	497	501
Campervans	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	123	128	135	135	137
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	16	16	17	18	17
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	3	3	4	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	27	29	30	31	31
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	630	650	680	694	699
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 960	1 753	1 543	1 285	1 061
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	4 794	5 232	5 637	6 069	6 342
Diesel	no.	1 223	1 271	1 419	1 479	1 559
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	83	93	98	105	115
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	43 680.7
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1.1
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	268.7
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	116.7
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	121.8
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	38.6
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	188
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	10 260
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	24 682
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	685

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 602.0

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